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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Paulson et al.

Application No.: 10/007,331

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For: PRACTICAL IN VITRO  
SIALYLATION OF RECOMBINANT  
GLYCOPROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This response is filed with a Request for Continued Prosecution.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.